# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 01 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 02 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 01 Mar 2023 at 00:14 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for dry, settled weather for the rest of this week. Lower confidence on day to day cloud detail.

**Headline for Wednesday 01 Mar 2023:** Dry with sunny spells developing. Feeling bitterly cold on the tops.

**Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 01 Mar 2023**

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|---|---|---|
| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>No Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>Medium Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>Low Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>No Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>Low Likelihood |

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | |
| Partly cloudy (night) | Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals | Cloudy | Cloudy | Cloudy |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| 10% | <05% | <05% | <05% | <05% | <05% |

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**Weather:** Dry with sunny spells developing over most ranges. Best of the sunshine expected in the west over Glencoe, Mull and Lochaber. More in the way of cloud at times over the Trossachs, this possibly extending across the west at times.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 70% best in west of area.

**Low Cloud and visibility:** Occasional cloud cover about 700 to 800m, more patchy in west of area. Very good visibility away from cloud.

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**Forecast for Wednesday 01 Mar 2023**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 24/30 NE | 20/26 NE | 17/23 E | 19/25 E | 17/22 NE | 15/21 NE | 14/19 NE |
| **900** | 20/26 NE | 18/25 NE | 17/23 E | 17/24 E | 15/21 NE | 14/21 NE | 13/19 E |
| **600** | 26/31 NE | 23/30 NE | 18/24 NE | 18/24 NE | 15/20 NE | 14/19 NE | 12/17 NE |
| **300** | 13/24 NE | 10/15 N | 10/15 NE | 9/14 NE | 6/10 NE | 6/10 N | 4/7 N |
| **Glen** | 6/13 NE | 4/12 NE | 8/16 NE | 8/16 E | 4/11 NE | 3/10 NE | 4/11 N |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1300** | -2/-10 | -2/-9 | -2/-9 | -3/-10 | -2/-9 | -3/-9 | -3/-8 |
| **900** | -2/-9 | -2/-8 | -0/-6 | 0/-6 | -0/-6 | -1/-6 | -1/-6 |
| **600** | 0/-7 | 1/-6 | 2/-4 | 3/-3 | 2/-2 | 2/-2 | 2/-3 |
| **300** | 3/-2 | 3/-0 | 5/2 | 6/3 | 5/3 | 4/1 | 3/2 |
| **Glen** | 3/1 | 4/2 | 7/5 | 8/6 | 6/5 | 4/3 | 5/3 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 500m | 500m | 700m | 800m | 800m | 800m | 700m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Even lighter winds combined with sub-zero temperatures over higher ridges/summits will still feel bitterly cold.

**Forecast for Thursday 02 Mar 2023**
**Weather:** Dry with sunny or clear periods. Cold with a widespread frost in the glens at first.

**Maximum wind:** North or northeast at around 10mph.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 30% in northeast, 80% in southwest of area.

**Low Cloud and visibility:** Patchy cloud cover about 600 to 700m. Good visibility away from cloud.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Minus 4 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 6 Celsius by early afternoon.
**At 800m:** Minus 1 Celsius.
**Freezing level:** 700m.

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